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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OEXC, LE

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 138372, BEIRUT 7350, 7608

1. BEIRUT 7350 PROPOSED AMAL TOMB, MAKING TOTAL 30

LEBANESE PARTICIPANTS. STATE 138372 ACCEPTED THIRTY.  
BEIRUT 7608 NOW LISTS 29 WITHOUT TOMB. SOME PUBLICITY  
ALREADY GENERATED FOR SINGER. IS SHE COMING?

2. RE HOUSING WHILE TOURING, SMITHSONIAN AND SPONSORS  
FIRMLY CONVINCED HOME STAYS PROVIDE ONE OF GREATEST CULTUR-  
AL SPINOFFS ENTIRE PROJECT. OFFERS COME FROM FRENCH OR  
ARABIC SPEAKING HOMES LEBANESE-AMERICANS. INTERCHANGES  
ALMOST INVARIABLY MUTUALLY REWARDING. THIS VOLUNTEER CONT-  
RIBUTION ALSO SAVES FUNDS AND SMITHSONIAN CONSIDERS  
IMPOSSIBLE THIS LATE DATE RAISING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR  
HOTEL OR INSTITUTIONAL ACCOMODATIONS.

3. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE POST'S BEST EFFORTS PERSUADE  
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ALL PARTICIPANTS ACCEPT HOME HOSPITALITY NOW ARRANGED FOR

ALL BUT TWO CITIES ON TOUR. BEIRUT 7608 INDICATES SEVEN  
WILL ACCEPT PROVIDING ANOTHER PARTICIPANT HOUSED SAME  
LOCATION. SPONSORS WILL COMPLY. BEIRUT 7608 AND FATHER  
HAGE MARCH LISTING UNCLEAR ABOUT BALANCE. ESSENTIAL ALL  
PARTICIPANTS ACCEPT HOME STAYS. KISSINGER

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